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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Kunio SHIGETA et al.) Group Art Unit: 2852
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Application No.: 10/802,807) Examiner: Ryan D. Walsh
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Filed: March 18, 2004) Confirmation No.: 5104
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For: DEVELOPMENT APPARATUS)
AND IMAGE FORMATION)
APPARATUS)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In a restriction requirement mailed March 13, 2006, the Examiner required restriction under 35 U.S.C. § 121 between Embodiment 1, Figure 2; Embodiment 2, Figure 14; and Embodiment 3, Figure 18. Applicants provisionally elect to prosecute Embodiment 1, Figure 2, claims 1, 2-10, 29-32, 37, 38, 41, and 42 with traverse.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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